

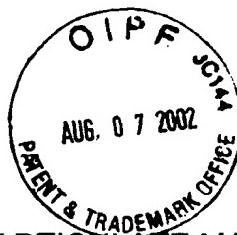


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The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of the First Office Action and within three months of the cited Invitation to Pay Additional Fees which was issued by the European Patent Office in the counterpart PCT application, PCT/EP 01/08457; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

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Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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